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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21.

The political situation as we go to press has not cleared and we see nothing that indicates an early settlement. Both parties are seeking legal redress to right the wrongs they allege against each other, and when and where and how these contentions will be settled is not just yet in sight. Mr. Taylor is still holding the executive building but has discharged the larger part of the State troops. He has had to guard himself while awake and protect himself while asleep. Gov. Beckham and the Democratic part of the Legislature are now in Frankfort and Gov. Beckham will open up the Executive office in the Capitol Hotel. The situation may clear up in a few days or the dark clouds of political uncertainty may hover over our State for a long while. In the main we can only wait for results and accept the decision of the courts.

Some time ago the people of Columbia had hope of securing the school to be established by the Louisville Conference in the Columbia District or adjacent to it, but now every vestige of hope has disappeared and we are left to blaze out our own path in the educational life or remain in a first-class community with only moderate facilities. What shall we do? Shall we proceed in the old path and offer no better inducements and advantages to the children of to-day than most of us were forced to accept thirty years ago? Shall we become discouraged because Columbia was not the favored spot for the establishment of the school so recently passed to our neighboring town, or shall we take on more courage and push our claims to a successful termination? It is a fact that the M. & F. High School at this place, under the management of Prof. T. A. Baker, is now more flourishing than it has been for several years and at present has nearly one hundred pupils under the control of good competent teachers, but the present flourishing condition of the school is mainly due to the industry and thorough work of Mr. Baker, and if we had the assurance that he or some other man would manage this school for 10 or 15 years, we feel confident that it would afford all the advantages as were proposed by the school we sought, but we have no such assurances and in the face of these conditions it is apparent that we need a school on a stronger and firmer financial basis and under such management that it will grow each year in offering better facilities. That this community is amply able to establish such a school is apparent and the greatest hindrance is indifference. Since our Methodist

brethren have passed us, why not the Presbyterians bestir themselves and establish a school of high order in this town? They already have a college building and grounds and if the Presbytery would provide an annual fund of \$1000 or more, we see no reason why we could not have just the same grade school as was proposed by the Louisville Conference. If the Presbyterians would make the above provisions and then call on the people of this town and county to contribute, we believe that a good amount could be secured for repairs and buying more ground etc. If the church that controls the situation would venture to cast some bread up on the waters it seems to us that good returns would result. The iron is hot.

The many reporters who have sought the news at Frankfort the last few weeks have advertised the mountain section of this State to the extent that people living in other States have just reason to believe that the hilly part of old Kentucky produces no other character of man than that of a fearless, aggressive cut-throat. We believe that the reputation of this State, and especially the mountain part of it, has been outrageously misrepresented. We do not mean that the set of men who were brought to Frankfort from the mountains have been slandered in the least, for we believe they had been selected for their rough and fearless methods for the purpose of intimidating the Legislature, if possible, and failing in this, that they could do a more desperate deed. But we do believe that the many reporters have indulged in too sweeping accusations against the mountain section. Feuds have existed in many of the mountain counties, and at times it has been hard to enforce the law in many of them, but that does not indicate that they—the people, are all desperately bad. We have spent many days in the mountains of this State; have met the rough, uncultured man and also the shrewd and polished gentleman, but in no instance were we, in the least, mistreated, but to the contrary, found more hospitality than in the average country. Facilities are not so numerous for the moral and intellectual advancement of the youths of the mountains as in other sections of the State, and neither are the inducements so general for hypocritical actions, hence we believe that the intelligent mountain people of this State are the equal of any other section in their desire to do good and live a peaceful and humble life; but the injustice to that section comes, not so much from a desire to misrepresent and malign that locality, but from the average character as seen and reported by the representatives of the press, and in the present political condition of the State, the rough, the fearless and the dangerous characters had been induced to assemble in Frankfort under the pretense of witnesses in the contest, but in reality to intimidate the Democratic Legislature or to do what has been done. This rough class, armed with Winchester and revolvers of huge size, and the representatives of the press met in our Capital City and the mountain section was judged by its representatives. We believe that just such desperate characters could have been secured from other parts of the State, but as they were probably more easily secured in that section, and as that part of the country is so intensely Republican it is likely that the leaders knew where they had better call for aid. If the law-abiding citizens of the mountains feel that an injustice has been done them in this matter, they should carry their complaint to the Republican leaders who made the draw on their section and which resulted in the advertisement they received. The Republicans at Frankfort are responsible for the unjust accusations brought against the mountain section.

Roosevelt has almost immortalized himself with a few Kentucky Republicans by taking the Taylor side of the political controversy, and advising Taylor to hold on. It is likely that the Kentucky Republicans will send a Roosevelt-Taylor delegation to their National Convention. It would be a fitting tribute to pay to a bayonet rule usurper of an executive office.

The long and bitter Senatorial fight in California ended last week, in the election of Thos. Bard. The people in many of the states are paying a high price for Representatives in the Federal Senate and will doubtless impress the importance of electing Senators by a direct vote of the people rather than delegating this power to the Legislature.

Another turnaround is awaiting the Republicans. They have appealed from Judge Taft's decision to the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of jurisdiction over the contests for the minor State offices. McKinley, Judges Evans and Taft have all decided that the election muddle must be settled in the Kentucky courts.

Mr. Clem W. Huggins renews his charge against Dr. T. T. Eaton in Saturday's Courier-Journal.

JOPPA.

Mr. M. R. Gabbert is growing weaker daily.

Mrs. Milby A. Bryant who has been in delicate health for some time is worse than usual.

Mr. Mont Montgomery and wife have moved in their new dwelling and seem to be contented for all time to come.

Mr. Taylor Young purchased a farm from Mr. Syly Cumbest and moved to it this week.

Mr. R. M. Cabell and wife were visiting at Russell Springs a few days ago.

Mr. Nathan McKinley, who has been attending the Zion school has returned to his home near Craycraft.

Miss Fannie and Mary Holladay were visiting Estelle Willis last week.

Leslie Bennett, Columbia, was in this neighborhood last week buying chickens.

Miss Estelle Willis will leave for Bowling Green next Monday where she will enter school.

Mrs. Mary Lee Garnett is visiting her mother this week.

Quite a number of young people of this community attended a social at Mr. Luther Williams' last Friday night.

Miss Fannie Holladay has been quite sick for a few days.

Prof. R. O. Cabell is teaching a singing school at Gradyville.

A. Hunn was in this neighborhood looking for cattle last week.

We are having a most interesting school at Zion under the instruction of Prof. C. E. Willis.

Mr. James Walker, Gradyville, was in this community this week buying mules.

Lawrence Montgomery made a business trip to Gradyville one day last week.

Everett and Kint Montgomery will take charge of the Dr. Montgomery farm this year.

Eld. Z. T. Williams attended services at Zion last Sunday for the last time before leaving for Palestine. May he return safely back to Pleasant Hill and tell us all of his journey.

At Bull Run.



Comrade Chas. Elms, of Mehan'sville, Ky., was struck by a piece of shell which caused severe heart trouble. He says:

"At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and rheumatism set in, which, in turn affected my heart to such an extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved my pains, shortened my breath and enabled me to work as long as I pleased, and, 'prolonged my life.'"

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NOW LEADS GREAT BRITAIN.

During 1898 United States Produced More Coal Than Any Other Country on Earth.

The Engineering and Mining Journal, in its annual statistical number, says that the preliminary statement of mineral production in the United States in 1898 shows that the total production of metals in the United States for that year was valued at the place of production at \$412,738,414, as compared with \$314,255,620 in 1898.

Of non-metallic substances, the total value of the output was \$601,572,631, as compared with \$483,091,970 in 1898. Deducting certain unavoidable duplications, such as coal used in coke or iron ore in pig iron and so on, the net value of the mineral production reached a total of \$891,424,082, showing an increase of \$151,607,352 over 1898.

The gold production was valued at \$72,483,055, and the silver was \$1,179,689 ounces.

The most important item was coal, the total of which in 1898 was no less than 244,881,873 tons, the largest quantity ever mined in a year, and putting the United States for the first time ahead of Great Britain as a coal producer.

The pig iron was 13,649,453 tons, or 1,878,619 tons more than in 1898. Copper production amounted to 592,672,337 pounds, a gain of 5 per cent. over the previous year. Other important items were 213,003 tons of lead, 133,798 tons of zinc, 54,048,100 barrels of petroleum, 15,104,511 barrels of cement, 19,025,794 barrels of salt, 88,713 flasks of quicksilver, besides a very great variety of mineral products of less importance.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Model Institution to be Established by the Agricultural Department Near Washington.

In all probability a model farm will be maintained in a portion of the ground belonging to the National cemetery, Arlington, three miles west of Washington. The house military affairs committee agreed upon a favorable report on a measure providing for a general experimental farm in its broadest sense in all pertaining to agriculture, including animal industry and horticulture, and where the science of farming will be practically illustrated. This farm will be under the direction of the secretary of agriculture. The project is endorsed by the secretary of war, and he is willing to turn over the land necessary to operate the farm to the secretary of agriculture.

That portion of the Arlington grounds which will be used for this purpose has the appearance of an abandoned estate, with no improvements. The surface is much gullied and cut up by rains and the flow of water into the creeks which cross it and empty into the Potomac river.

The committee in its report says there is no question but under the direction of the secretary of agriculture the premises now so unimproved to a view will not only be changed to a beautiful spot, but will prove a most substantial and practical benefit to the agricultural department.

DIVORCE AN ABOMINATION.

Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, Criticizes the System; and Also the Bill-board Pictures.

Bishop Leonard, of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio, in an address to the city ministers' union of Cleveland, criticized present-day church methods in a severe manner. He denounced the divorce system in the strongest terms, and gave it as his opinion that the walls of the home are crumbling in consequence of the extent to which the system is carried.

"Marriage after divorce," he said, "is nothing but polygamy, legal polygamy in the sight of man, perhaps; but an abomination in the sight of God."

From divorce Bishop Leonard turned to bill boards, and said that the displays on some of them were enough to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of a maiden, and that they ought to be abolished.

"There is less spirituality to-day," he said, "than formerly. The religious life is too secularized, and for this the churches are themselves responsible. It is little wonder that the churches are not filled. In former days men could not be seen driving through the parks on Sunday. This is a practice that should be stopped and cannot be too severely condemned."

England's Butter Bill

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C. R. WARINNER.